

TO STRENGTHEN BOURBONS, PLAN OF A. A. WILDER

Pinkham May Be Flayed, He Says, at "Get-Together" Meeting Tonight

With a view to materially strengthening the local Bourbon forces, and bringing back into the fold those Democrats who have practically ceased to be affiliated with the party, a rousing meeting under the direction of Arthur A. Wilder will be held in the law offices of Lightfoot & Lightfoot, Alakes street, this evening.

The meeting, as Mr. Wilder explained today, will be purely a "get-together" affair. He will have a brief address to make and then the meeting will be thrown open for speeches and discussion.

"I had a conference with several Democratic senators in Washington," Mr. Wilder says, "and they urged that I start a get-together movement on behalf of the Democratic party here. I told them I could see no reason why I should get into the game, as the Republicans were in control of business here, and that I had a number of Republican clients. Yet, for the sake of my party, I told them, I would be willing to make some sacrifices and try to form an organization that could meet the Republicans politically. What I want to do is to get back into the Democratic party all those Democrats who are not now affiliated with it."

One senator told Judge Wilder that some day Hawaii might be a state, and that then it would be something politically. Judge Wilder answered that statehood would not come in his time, the reply being that he should not be too sure.

"In a joking way," Judge Wilder says, "Senator Shepherd of Texas, who was a classmate of mine, nominated me as the first Democratic senator from the state of Hawaii in a speech he made at my banquet in Washington."

He added that a majority of those who attend the meeting tonight probably will not want reporters admitted. "But I am going to urge that they be admitted," he added.

Judge Wilder says he has invited about 25 Democrats to be present.

"I have not asked any persons holding office under the territorial administration, as I felt they might be embarrassed," he concluded. "Governor Pinkham undoubtedly will be flayed."

This afternoon Mr. Wilder said that in view of the fact that the meeting this evening has been given publicity in the press, he has sent an invitation to Governor Pinkham to be present.

"The governor, if he is present, may have his feelings hurt," Mr. Wilder added, "but let him come to the meeting and declare himself. I am most certainly going to mention him in my talk."

FULL CARRISON REVIEW HELD AT FORT SHAFTER

For the first time in several months a full carrison review was held at Fort Shafter this morning, including the Engineers and Signal Corps. The review began at 8 o'clock on the main parade ground, with full field equipment, as though going to active service. Col. W. H. Chatfield, post commander, reviewed the troops, after which the review was continued on the parade ground and carefully inspected by the commander. There was a large crowd of spectators present from Honolulu.

PENNSYLVANIA WILL SAIL FOR HONOLULU ON 4TH OF FEBRUARY

(Special Cable to Hawaii Shiping) SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 31.—A new transpacific steamer has appeared. The steamship Pennsylvania, owned by the American-International Corporation, will leave San Francisco February 4 on the first trip to the Orient.

It has been announced that the Pennsylvania will stop at Honolulu on passengers and freight.

The Pennsylvania will be the only steamer between San Francisco and the Orient owned solely by American capital. It has been announced that the Pennsylvania will stop at Honolulu, Yokohama, Nagasaki and Shanghai.

BADLY CRUSHED JAPANESE WOMAN SAVES HER BABY

Mrs. Okawa, Run Over By Army Officer's Machine, May Be Fatally Injured

With both legs broken and severe internal injuries, received when an automobile owned by Capt. James F. Johnson, medical corps, department hospital, and driven by Pvt. Adecock, 2nd Infantry, ran over her at the intersection of King street and Iwilei road, Momoyo Okawa, a young Japanese woman, is in the Fort Shafter hospital in serious condition, and may be fatally injured. Today Capt. Johnson said the woman was doing well.

The Japanese woman was hurt Saturday afternoon and was picked up by Capt. Johnson and taken in his automobile to the Department hospital at Fort Shafter, where absolute secrecy as to her condition has been maintained. Information has been refused at the hospital to any one calling on the phone. Capt. Johnson's statement that she was "doing fine" being the first information given.

The auto which struck Mrs. Okawa was coming to town from Shafter, and the police say Japanese witnesses will testify it was traveling at a rather fast rate and struck the woman while she was crossing from the makai to the mauka side of King street with a baby on her back. She tried to dodge the machine which also swerved to avoid her, but the baby hampered Mrs. Okawa and she could not get out of the way.

Mrs. Okawa turned on her side as the auto knocked her down, and made every effort even after the front wheels of the auto had passed over her to shield the child. She succeeded so well that the baby was uninjured, while the mother, besides other injuries, was terribly bruised.

As yet there have been no arrests made in connection with the case.

REDUCE FINDING OF CLEMONS IN OLD SHIP CASE

The decision handed down by Federal Judge Charles F. Clemmons in the case of the Inter-Island Steam Navigation Company, against the British ship Celtic Chief, of Al, which was a salvage suit arising out of the wreck of the Celtic Chief when it went on the reef here in December, 1909, during a southerly storm, has been sustained by the court of appeals of the ninth circuit, California.

In the decision by the appeal court the award made by Judge Clemmons to the Inter-Island Company of \$17,500 is reduced to \$12,500, and his award to the Miller Salvage Company of \$9000 is reduced to \$6500. The award of \$6000 to the Matson Navigation Company, for the services of the tug Intrepid, is maintained. One judge of the appeal court rendered a dissenting opinion, in which he holds that the Miller Salvage Company was entitled to nothing.

FIRST AID EFFORTS LEARNED IN NORMAL SAVE LIFE OF BABY

First aid training that 18-year-old Rosa Belliacello of the Territorial Normal had received in her school work saved the life of a Chinese-Hawaiian baby last Saturday morning.

The infant daughter of Ah Sam, a Chinese who lives up Nuuanu valley near the Belliacello family, fell into a pool of water in the garden while at play with two larger children who were so intent upon their marbles that they did not notice the accident. The child was finally discovered by the mother, who rushed frantically to the pool and pulled the child from the mire unconscious.

When Rosa, who is a daughter of W. J. Belliacello of the territorial land office, heard the mother's wails of despair she rushed at once to the scene, and applying the arts of resuscitation she had learned at school, soon had the child's lungs drained of water.

During the month of October 25,250 aliens were admitted into this country, compared with 30,416 in October, 1914.

Edward Barry, his wife Josie, and Aron Barabaro were burned to death when fire destroyed a Chicago lodging house.

WHERE WILL ALL THESE PEOPLE GO TO FIND ROOMS?

With 707 people coming to Honolulu tomorrow morning, 524 on the Great Northern and 183 on the Matsonia, room is available in Honolulu hotels for hardly a third of that number, although many of the passengers on both steamers made reservations in advance.

A census of the leading hotels taken today by the Star-Bulletin showed all the available vacant rooms of the Alexander Young hotel to have been reserved and the other large hotels to be in practically the same condition.

"We have 75 rooms in the Young, reserved for passengers coming tomorrow," said Manager T. B. Thiele of the Territorial Hotel Company, this afternoon. "In all the different hotels in my charge, we can accommodate 250 persons. We took all reservations offered us up to this morning." He added that the Moana has about 50 rooms reserved, and the Royal Hawaiian and Seaside a few scattering rooms.

Other hotels reported room for the following number of guests: Blaisdell, 10 persons; Courtland, two; Pleasanton, three or four; Pierpoint, 10; Colonial, none.

According to the Promotion Committee there is only room in the best hotels for 70 persons. Out of 38 cheaper hotels, rooming houses, bungalows and the like, having a total capacity of 1550 people, a census taken today shows room for not more than 150 persons.

RAINFALL FOR MONTH SHORT OF 19 INCHES

Unless more rain falls before midnight tonight, the precipitation record for Honolulu for January will remain at 18.32 inches for the month's 31 days. This is nearly five times the usual average for January, 3.81 inches, since the local office of the U. S. weather bureau was established 11 years ago.

"Saturday night's and yesterday's showers added only .28 of an inch to the January rainfall," said Meteorologist Andrew M. Hamrick of the local office, this morning. "Saturday night .01 of an inch fell, and yesterday's rain was only .27, bringing the total for January to 18.32 inches. Before Saturday night the total was 18.04."

Mr. Hamrick said the January rainfall is more than twice that recorded in December, when only 9.01 inches fell. The November precipitation was 10.68 inches. Rainfall from Christmas to the present time, including Saturday night's and yesterday's showers, now totals 26.91 inches, more than the rain usually falling in Honolulu in an entire average year.

CORONER'S JURY FAILS TO NAME ECTOR'S SLAYER

After an inquest this morning at Wai'alua held by Coroner H. H. Piemmer the mystery surrounding the death of Jesse Ector, Company H, 25th Infantry, whose body was found near Kole Kole pass Friday afternoon with five bullet wounds in the side and the throat cut, is still unsolved.

All facts brought out at the inquest were the same which had previously been given out. They covered the finding of the body by Opl. Benjamin Turner and Pvt. L. A. Woods, the injuries found on the body, and Ector's movements as far as known.

Ector had been absent from post 48 hours when the body was found. It was thought that when found he had been dead for 36 hours. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he was killed by some unknown person.

BUILDING PERMITS

H. F. Wichman, Ltd., owner. Location is Ewa side of Fort street 250 ft. mauka from King street; store vault. G. Shuttick, architect, builder, S. Maemoto. Estimated cost, \$600.

FAVORS MILLION DOLLAR ISSUE OF BONDS FOR ROADS

City Engineer Collins Says That Would Be Exclusively For Highways in Country

Suggesting to the officers of the Honolulu Automobile Club a \$1,000,000 bond issue to build country roads about the island, and urging them to back the city and county in the present frontage tax plan of laying city streets, City Engineer George M. Collins spoke briefly on the road question at a noon luncheon held at the Commercial Club today.

Following Engineer Collins' talk the question of a bond issue was discussed favorably by those present. President J. L. McLean stated that he believes the automobile club will be back of any move that will bring good and permanent roads.

"I believe that the operation of the frontage tax law is to be the solution of our street question," said Mr. Collins in his talk. "We have reached the stage where it is no longer economical in the majority of cases to repair our streets. The time has come when we must build new ones, and if we have united backing from all the people the work will move that much faster."

Bond issue is Best Way. "The question of money is a big item with the city now, and for the outside districts, such as Kailua, Waimanalo and Niu, I see no other way to get good and lasting roads than by a bond issue."

Collins suggested for the handling of this issue—approximately \$1,000,000—a committee of competent businessmen who shall make a careful study of the question and secure from the mainland the very best engineering available to carry out the work. He said the engineers could work under this engineer, he said.

"I do not intend to propose some dogmatic system of city pavement and fight it through without consideration of details," the engineer declared. "The question of economy and what the people are able to pay for must be considered, as well as the location of the street, its drainage and its soil. Concrete should be covered."

"I believe that concrete should be covered, and that on Kalaheka avenue there should be at least five inches of concrete base to bear on top a two-inch layer of sheet asphalt or warrenta."

One of the advantages of carrying out road work on the policies he had outlined comes from the fact that the work can be let by contract, the city thus getting dollars for dollars of its money, the engineer said.

Following his talk the engineer answered several questions regarding the workings of the frontage tax law and the general policy of the engineering department.

LOCKED DOORS AND PUT CHAIN ON GRATE JUST TO HAVE CHECKERS GAME

If their claim is to be believed, 23 Chinese arrested Saturday night beneath the store of the Honolulu Picture Framing Company on Bethel street near Hotel, retired to the cellar, chained the grating in the rear with a half-inch chain, locked the inside trap-door entrance, and at 1:30 Sunday morning were playing a quiet game of checkers with no money on the game. They were not gambling, they say.

Chief McDuffie, after arresting a number of men in the place in the morning when a poker game was going on, went back late Saturday night with some of his men and found the outside grating leading to the cellar chained. Both doors to the store were locked and even if admittance had been gained the trap-door opening into the cellar, with a ladder to climb down, was padlocked. McDuffie and his men broke the chain with a cold chisel, but the noise reached the men below and if they had been gambling they had plenty of time to hide the outfit. When the detectives finally dropped through the opening after raising the grate they found the Chinese deeply interested in a game of checkers and no gambling paraphernalia or money in sight. All the men were arrested, nevertheless, and charged with gambling behind closed doors.

Those taken in the raid, each having "Ah" before his name, were Tuck, Lum, Lin, Sung, Tong, Kau, Moon, Wai, Ho, Tuck 2nd, Yin, Loy, Fal, Ye, Hi, Sun, Koy Lum 2nd, Yen and Lee Fong, Ung You, Tin Hong and Guy Gin.

The Miners' Bank and the Peoples' Bank of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., have been merged, under the title of the former.

LACK OF SUPPORT MAY SPOIL PLAN TO ADORN CITY

Carnival Committee Hears Report Recommending Giving Up of Scheme

In a report submitted at noon today to the general committee on decorations of the Mid-Winter Carnival, Harry Strange, chairman of the sub-committee on decorations, recommended that the scheme for elaborately adorning the streets of Honolulu with flags, bunting, streamers and generally putting on holiday dress for the Carnival be entirely abandoned.

The reason is lack of support. Merchants and businessmen who, it was thought, would do their share, display no interest and the money to do the decorating is not in sight.

Final decision about the scheme of decorating will be left to the board of directors, who will act on a report to be sent in by the general committee, which will in all probability send up the report of Mr. Strange and recommend abandoning any attempt at putting the city in holiday dress. Had Elaborate Plan.

In the original plan for decorating the city it was proposed to place Carnival colors, flags and other gala holiday attire on buildings along 11,000 lineal feet of the main business section of Honolulu on the theory that the color would waken the Carnival spirit and make the city more beautiful to visitors. Clarence Waterman was appointed to ascertain the support which would be given the decoration committee by the businessmen and after canvassing one-third of the territory and finding that it would produce only one-third of its pro rata of the sum needed for decorating, he turned in an unfavorable report.

Pledges for the decorating came so meagerly and in some instances reluctantly, that Waterman and Chairman Strange of the sub-committee concluded after a conference that the decorating could not be done.

It is the opinion of some of the Carnival directors that there are enough public spirited citizens who would contribute large sums to pay for all the decorating, but they do not feel it is just to take the money from a few for the benefit of the other businessmen who have locations in the part of the city which would be decorated.

REPEAT 'TOSCA,' LAST WEEK'S BIG SUCCESS, TONIGHT

Puccini's "La Tosca," which scored such a big success on Friday night of last week with Kristoff, de Folco and Giovacchini in the leading roles, will be repeated tonight at the Hawaiian Opera House by the De Folco Grand Opera Company. In all probability, Mme. Vergert will sing the title role tonight, leaving the role of Desdemona in "Othello" for Kristoff to sing tomorrow night.

"Othello" has not yet been presented during this season of opera, nor has "La Boheme" on Thursday, and "Lohengrin" on Saturday are other new operas included in the repertoire for this, the third week of the engagement.

Austria has called to the colors the class of 1898, consisting of youths who will become 18 years of age this year.

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